



FARMER MUST BE BOTH WORKER AND FIGHTER

(Written Specially For The Bulletin.)
The age of Mollification.
That's what the twentieth century is coming to be—it, indeed, it hasn't already arrived.

Thoughtful students of history can't see the tendency without finding in it a close parallel to the shameful assassination which preceded the fall of Egyptian, of Assyrian, of Grecian, of Roman civilization.

Red-blooded men of action and accomplishment can't see it without disgust. But both have to see it. For it is about the most conspicuous feature of life and literature today. The man who doesn't see it is either blind or self-hoodwinked.

It seems to be a characteristic of human nature that it simply can not drive slow and keep the middle of the road. When it finds itself in the ditch on one side, its inherent even if frequently hidden intelligence bids it get out of that. So far, so good. Whereupon, in order to accomplish this desirable end, it straightway wheels its horses across the roadway and lurches them on to it and over it and plunk into the ditch on the other side.

This see-sawing between two undesirable extremes wouldn't be so bad if the team and the vehicle were indestructible and the driver unkillable. But they are not. About two or three such blunderheaded and shallow-brained escapades and the whole outfit goes to smash. It has happened a dozen times already in the history of the human race; it is happening today right before our eyes in Russia; it is going to happen again and again, until men and women open their eyes to the hard facts of the universe and accept truth without forever trying to sugar-coat it with some sticky deception to delude themselves withal.

That is why the history of humanity has not been one of constant advance, but one of broken and fitful spurts. It has moved swiftly and splendidly forward for a few generations or a few centuries, but always to slump pitifully into some cess-pool of failure when it seemed at the very crest of attainment.

Which is just the way we're going to finish if present tendencies continue unchecked.

The most striking feature of nearly all present day "reforms" is their inclination toward effeminacy—toward mollycoddling. The prison reformer who is stirred by the brutalities of some jailer's maladministration is not satisfied with stopping such brutalities; he seeks to have all prisoners turned into mannikins and sun-parlors. The political reformer who is roused by injustice or corrupt autocracy seeks to substitute for it the rule of the mob, including, as a matter of course, the lowest and vilest and most unscrupulous and as the intelligent and decent and reasonable. The labor reformer who is stirred by the inequalities of the distribution of wealth is not satisfied to seek a correction of such inequalities.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food rots, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck's Magnesia (its powder, tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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It takes something more than manikins for that sort of work and that sort of fighting. And it is done better on a diet of corned beef and cabbage or pork-and-beans than on one of caramels and chocolates and ice cream. Sometimes, in a temporary lull of conflict, a farmer may be able to do his day's work in three or four hours and go fishing after supper; sometimes, when enemy reinforcements are coming in thick and fast, he must keep on the lines to the last glimmer of dying day-light and wish, then, that he had Joshua's power to stay the setting sun on his mountain of Gibeon till he had avenged himself of his enemies.

Why is it that the sceptre of world-power and dominion rests in the hands of Europeans and their descendants? Solely because the conditions of life which they have been compelled to meet since the beginnings of human history have been conditions of hardship and trial. Instead of being mollycoddled by a tropical climate into a state of chronic enervation, they have been forced by generally hostile environments to fight for all they have, nay, even for life itself. Out of this conflict have come stamina and growth and progress where but for it would have ensued lassitude and stagnation and degeneracy.

It is going to be a black day for civilization when spears and pruning-hooks, swords and plow-shares shall both be thrown aside for some makeshift "easier way."

"Per aspera ad astra," reads an old Latin phrase, meaning simply that the road to the stars is a hard climb.

Real men, however, will always choose the hardships of the upward way, even to the bitter end. It is only claims who naturally prefer to sleep and soak in the placid swamps.

The trouble with this age is that there are too many endowed with legs and arms for use in labor and conflict who, nevertheless, seem enamored of a claim existence.

Let me add the expression of my profound belief that New England farming is not suited either to the dispositions or the capacities of claims, whether they be molasses or marmalade in outward form.

THE FARMER.

INCOME-TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW No. 7.

Many taxpayers last year realized large profits from the sale of property, real and personal, all of which must be accounted for in their return of income. Profit from such transactions is taxable income of the year in which realized, though it may have actually accrued in other years. If, however, any part of the profit accrued prior to March 1, 1913, when the first income-tax law went into effect, it is not taxable.

In such cases the fair market value of the property of March 1, 1913, is deducted from the selling price to determine the amount of profit. For example, real estate bought in 1910 for \$10,000 develops rapidly in value, so that on March 1, 1913, it was worth \$15,000. In 1919 it was sold for \$17,500. The profit is \$7,500, but as on March 1, 1913, its fair market value was \$15,000, only the difference

between that amount and the amount for which it was sold, or \$2,500, is taxable income.

Deductions Allowed.

In the purchase and sale of real estate, brokers' fees, commissions, lawyers' fees, stamp taxes, recording fees, etc., are considered part of the cost and may be deducted from the selling price in ascertaining profit. The rule is the same where personal property is bought and sold at a profit.

If, in order to sell for a higher price, the property is bettered or improved, as by the erection of a building, the expense of such improvement may be added to the cost and deducted by the owner in determining the amount of his profit. The above items, if deducted from gross income when the expenditure was made, can not later be considered in arriving at the profit or, in other words, can not be included as a business expense and also as a part of the cost of property.

Selling Price.

The selling price of property includes promissory notes, securities, or anything accepted as cash, and the profit must be included in the profit when received. Installment sales involving a relatively small initial payment and deferred payments are governed by special treasury regulations. The profit upon an installment sale is apportioned to each installment and is only reported for taxation as collected. Except where these special regulations for installment sales apply, notes, mortgages, and other deferred payments must be considered as if the entire price was paid in cash. In case any notes should be worthless, or a deferred payment can not be collected when due, the tax-

payer, after exhausting every reasonable means for collection, may charge an amount off as a bad debt in a subsequent year. The sale of the property is regarded as a closed transaction and the collection of the notes as a new item.

The return must show the kind of property on which the profit was realized, the name and address of the purchaser or broker, the sale price, date acquired, cost or market value as of March 1, 1913, if acquired prior thereto, cost of subsequent improvements, if any, and depreciation subsequently sustained.

No Speculative Profits.

In the case of property acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the return must show how the fair value of that date is determined. In the case of real estate, machinery, merchandise, or other property which does not have a public market price, any relevant evidence may be considered, such as the opinion of experts, prices asked or offered for similar property at that time, and other facts. The value as of that date should not include any prospective or speculative profits, but should represent the price at which the property could have been sold under conditions then existing.

In determining the profit on the sale of property the amount of depreciation as well as the actual cost of such property must be considered. For example, an owner sells in 1919 for \$15,000 a building which in 1913 cost him \$12,000.

Figuring 3 per cent. annually as the proper allowance for depreciation, the total allowance is \$1,440, which amount must be included in his profit on the transaction. Because the depreciation represents a loss in prior years it may not be deducted in ascertaining the profits realized in the taxable year.

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greatly interrupted for several weeks by the severe storms and the unbroken condition of the roads.

James Lathrop, Canterbury R. F. D. carrier for eight years, now a state truant officer, was in town one day this past week.

The Ladies Aid society of Westminster will omit the March meeting.

Rev. Mr. Davies and his wife returned Monday from Villmantic, where Mr. Davies had been in the case of a physician. They were stalled in Plainfield on account of the storm over Sunday, receiving much kindness from friends.

The pastor is hoping to be able to administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper Sunday morning at public worship following church school.

The sands of time contribute the grit with which a woman persistently hangs on to her favorite birthday.

LEFINGWELL

Miss Ruth J. Ellis, who has been ill with grip at the home of Mrs. Ella Beebe, has recovered and is now at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedat and daughter Margaret were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Bedat's sister, Mrs. Anna Harrington, of Ann street, Norwich.

Mrs. A. H. Beebe, who is seriously ill with double pneumonia, has two graduate nurses caring for her.

Ernest Taylor died Sunday at the Backus hospital. He went there for an operation for appendicitis and pneumonia developed. Mr. Taylor came here from Danbury some ten years ago. Six years ago he married Miss Hazel Calkins. She survives him with a 3 year old daughter Genevieve. He is survived also by his parents, four sisters, Mrs. Jesse Rogers of Lefingwell, Mrs. Robert Albert of Long Island and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Norwich Town and Miss Katherine Taylor, and a brother, Russell Taylor, who live with their parents. The funeral services were held at Gager's parlors on Wednesday afternoon. The bearers were Julius Northrup, Pearl Calkins, Eugene Calkins and William Buckley. Mr. Taylor was a loving husband and father, a kind friend and was liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the community.

Charles L. Rathbone is at his home here, having been in Colchester for some time.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. led by Jesse Rogers, using for his topic Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs, Prov. 20: 1-15. Consecration meeting.

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